

EUGENE V. DEBS MUST SERVE TEN-YEAR TERM

GERMAN CRISIS PASSED; STRIKE WILL BE LATER

Resistance of Spartacans is Fast Dwindling Today.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, March 10—Work was resumed today throughout the greater part of Berlin, following the calling off of the strike, messages from the German capital announce. President Ebert and Secretary Landsberg have arrived in Berlin from Weimar.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 10—According to a Berlin dispatch dated today and transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen, the Workmen's council at Berlin did not agree to an unconditional calling off of the strike. It resolved, the message says, that work should be resumed only on condition that no punishment be meted out, that the troops should be withdrawn from the occupied quarters, that all persons arrested for participation in the strike should be released and that the volunteer troops should be withdrawn from Berlin.

The dispatch added, however, that the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declared its belief that this resolution virtually meant the end of the strike and that work would be resumed today.

BERLIN STRIKE OFF

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, March 10—The Berlin Workmen's council has decided to issue an order officially calling off the general strike in the German capital, says a Berlin message, presumably filed Sunday night, which says the decision was taken "late today."

The decision, says the message, followed a stormy session of the council in which the Independent Socialists accused the Majority Socialists of treachery to the proletarian cause, and the Spartacans charged the Independents with weakening the cause by compromises.

Richard Mueller, the strike leader, declared the workmen must now return to work and await a suitable time for renewing action.

"We shall learn from our experience," he added.

DANGER STILL EXISTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 10—The German danger still exists, in the opinion of Foreign Minister Benes, of Czechoslovakia, according to an interview printed in the Matin.

"That danger must be guarded against," he is quoted as saying. "Those in power in Germany today are those who supported the war, and in addition the material forces of Germany are diminished but little. If France is attacked the smaller nations to the east will be called upon to face war. There must be safeguards on both sides of Germany."

"Some day international problems will be settled by the league of nations, but the plan for this organization is not yet completed. For the moment it is impossible to think of absolute guarantees. The continuance of the alliances created during the war is the only assurance that peace can be maintained."

CRISIS SAFELY PASSED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Sunday, March 9—A German wireless dispatch received here gives a semi-official bureau's report of recent happenings at Berlin. Fighting there lasted from ten o'clock Wednesday night when the mutineers opened fire with field guns and mine throwers on police headquarters until late Friday. It is said there were isolated encounters even as late as Saturday morning. The dispatch adds that even if final resistance has not yet completely broken down, the crisis may be regarded as safely passed.

Brewery is Bombarded

Spartacan forces had entrenched themselves in the Boetow brewery and government troops were advancing from all sides to storm the building. Artillery had been drawn up in Friedrichshain park in preparation for the final fight, and heavy howitzers directed by aviators were firing on the brewery when the dispatch was filed.

Events in Berlin have produced a renewal of Spartacan agitation in the upper Silesian coal fields. It is said, and although order has been maintained by troops the situation is tense.

REDS KILL FOUR DUKES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Sunday, March 9—Four more Russian grand dukes have been executed at Petrograd, by the Bolsheviks during the last fortnight on the charge of being involved in a monarchist plot, according to advices to the Berlingske Tidende.

HAASE HEADS INDEPENDENTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Friday, March 7—Hugo Haase has been elected chairman of the Independent Socialist party at its conference here. He declined a previous election (Continued on page 3.)

DIXON MAN GAVE IOWA OFFICERS HARD FIGHT

Osmer Wilkins, Wanted for Wife Abandonment, Was Hard Customer.

Osmer Wilkins of this city, was arrested in Mason City, Iowa, Saturday after battling with two deputies for some time and being knocked down twice. Word to this effect was received here by Sheriff Frank A. Schoenholtz Saturday night and Turnkey Joe Miller left yesterday for Springfield to secure requisition papers for the return of Wilkins to this county. Wilkins is wanted here on a charge of wife and child abandonment, the warrant having been sworn out on December 4 of last year.

Wilkins is said to have left his wife, Emma E. Wilkins and their child here about the 20th of last October and since that time his whereabouts have been unknown. He was traced to Mason City and arrested there Saturday afternoon. He fought off the two deputies who placed him under arrest and according to the long distance telephone message from that place, was floored twice before he could be subdued and taken to the county jail. He refused to return to Dixon to face the charge and requisition papers were secured today.

Poker Players Must Report on Winnings

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Business losses of gamblers, moonshiners, bootleggers and other participants in illegal practices are deductible from gross income subject to tax.

The bureau's attitude is that income even from an illegal business is taxable and that losses in connection with this business are deductible, but not to an extent exceeding earnings from the business. Collectors, according to this attitude are concerned with collecting revenue, and not prosecuting illegal businesses.

Poker players must include winnings in their income but may deduct losses only if they do not exceed winnings.

Tax payers of these classes may report their earnings as "other income" or under some other classification not disclosing illegal source of the earnings.

Daniels Will Study Foreign Ship Plans

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Secretary Daniels and his chief technical advisers, Rear Admirals Taylor, Griffith and Earle, will confer with officers of a navy general board before they sail next Saturday on the transport Leviathan for Europe to study questions of warship design which have arisen as a result of the great war.

Mr. Daniels said today that, while the chief purpose of the trip was to prepare a report for congress on the advisability of abandoning the construction of dreadnaughts and battle cruisers in favor of a new type of composite ship, every other lesson of the war that applies to naval development would be reviewed. He expects to return early in May at the latest in order to have time before congress meets to prepare his report.

45,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS GO BACK AFTER BIG STRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Seattle, Wash., March 10—The strike of 45,000 shipyard workers in Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen, was officially declared off by officers of the Metal Trades Council last night and the owners of steel ship plants at Seattle and Tacoma announced today that the yards will open tomorrow morning.

The men are to return to work at the wage scale and under the working conditions prevailing when the strike was called.

The strike was called to enforce wage demands in excess of those fixed by the Macay award. Charles Piez, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, notified strikers that he would not deal with them so long as they remained away from their posts.

Baker and March to Inspect Camp Custer

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, March 10—Secretary of War Baker and General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, making an inspection tour of army camps, arrived here this morning, enroute to Camp Custer, near Battle Creek. The party remained less than half an hour in Detroit, leaving shortly after 8 o'clock for Camp Custer.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MARCH 10.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Generally fair in north unsettled probably rain or snow in southern portion tonight; slightly colder in west and extreme north portions. Tuesday generally fair.

S.W. YOUNGMAN PIONEER, DIED SABBATH MORN

Veteran Coal Dealer Old Soldier Victim of Heart Trouble.

Stephen W. Youngman, one of Dixon's best known residents and for many years a prominent business man of this city, passed away at his home, 715 N. Chicago avenue, at 9:30 Sunday morning. Death was due to valvular heart trouble and complications from which he had suffered for two years, although being confined to his home for the past four weeks only.

He was born in Williamsport, Pa., April 19, 1847 and was nearly 72 years of age. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Cuba, N. Y., where they remained for about two years, then coming west to Rockford, Ill., where they remained until 1868. In 1868 Mr. Youngman and his next younger brother, Alfred M. Youngman, enlisted in Company E, 141st Illinois infantry, from which they were honorably discharged. They then re-enlisted in Company O, 11th Illinois cavalry, in which company they served until the close of the Civil War.

Came Here in 1868

He came to Dixon in 1868 and was married September 21, 1871 to Miss Mary E. Wooley. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Youngman, and daughter Miss Gertrude G. Youngman, residing at home. His son, William Caland Youngman of Rockford, one son, one daughter, one sister and three brothers having preceded him in death. He also leaves to mourn his death, two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brokaw of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Dr. G. Van Zandt and one brother, Charles E. Youngman of Chicago. Six nieces and eight nephews also survive, as follows Mrs. D. S. Day of Minneapolis, Guy E. Youngman and Roy T. Youngman of Chicago, Albert L. Youngman of Denver, Col., Fred Youngman of Roundhead, Mont., Mrs. Kellough Smith of Kansas City, Mo., Raymond Brokaw of Van Wert, Ohio, Clyde Brokaw of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Leroy Drew of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Gladys Jones, Elmer C. Jones and Harold Jones of this city. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Lodge Affiliations

Mr. Youngman was a member of Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., Friendship lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Nachusa chapter No. 56, Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, also the Freeport Consistory and the Rockford Shrine.

The funeral, which will be charge of Friendship lodge, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence, and at the Presbyterian church at 2:30, Rev. Jesse M. Tidball officiating. Interment will take place in Oakwood.

BALFOUR MAY QUIT POST AFTER PEACE IS SIGNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 10—Arthur J. Balfour the secretary for foreign affairs in the Lloyd George ministry, will retire at the close of the peace conference, the Evening Standard today says it understands. Secretary Balfour, adds the newspaper, will be succeeded by Earl Curzon, president of the council and government leader in the house of lords.

Rules Committee of House is Appointed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Vacancies in the Republican membership of the rules committee of the next house were filled today by the Republican committee on committees. Members selected were: Wason, New Hampshire; Kreider, Pennsylvania; Johnson, South Dakota; and Schall, Minnesota. Mr. Schall is not a newcomer to the committee, but he held membership as a progressive in the last congress. Hold-over Republican members of the committee are Chairman Campbell, of Kansas; Snell of New York; Rodenburg, Illinois, and Fess of Ohio.

TO THE VOTERS OF DIXON

I AM NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY FACTION OR SPECIAL INTEREST.

My purpose, if elected Mayor of Dixon, is to serve Dixon's interests faithfully. To do so would bring honor to myself. My position on every question affecting the welfare of city, state and nation in the past has been clearly defined.

My platform: DIXON THE BEST, THE BEST FOR DIXON.

Your votes are necessary to elect. I have not asked the promise of one voter. I do solicit your vote, and help, tomorrow at the primaries.

(Signed) MARK D. SMITH.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

PRIMARIES TOMORROW TO PICK CANDIDATES

Polls for Primaries Will Be Open from 7 A. M. Until 5 P. M.

FIVE POLLING PLACES

With the school election out of the way in which the voters of the city decided to consolidate the two school districts, details of which election will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Telegraph, the electors of the city of Dixon will now turn their attention to the city primaries, which will be held tomorrow. Two of the candidates for Mayor will be eliminated in tomorrow's balloting, and three candidates for commissioner will suffer a like fate; two candidates for mayor and eight for commissioner being chosen to go before the electors at the regular city election on Tuesday, April 15.

The polls for tomorrow's election will be open from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m., the polling places being:

First Precinct—Wilson Garage, Ottawa ave.

Second Precinct—City Hall.

Third Precinct—Public Supply Co., Depot Ave., and Seventh St.

Fourth Precinct—Finkler's restaurant, College Ave.

Fifth Precinct—E. Fellows St.

The candidates are:

For Mayor—Collins Dysart, Augustus C. Moeller, Mark D. Smith, James W. Watts.

For Commissioner—John J. Armstrong, John Bennett, George A. Campbell, John Fitzsimmons, Joseph E. Miller, Frank D. Palmer, R. A. Rodesch, Wm. V. Slothower, George W. Smith, Albert B. Whitcombe, Julius C. Williams.

Both men and women may vote for the candidates for mayor and commissioners, but only men can vote for Police Magistrate, the candidates for which office are: William G. Kent and Harold H. Sheller.

Busiest Session of Year on N. Y. 'Change

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 10—Sales of the first hour on the stock exchange exceeded 400,000 shares, indicating the most active session so far this year. Temporary reactions among leaders were occasioned by the heaviness of Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred, United Cigars and Kelly Springfield, which fell 1 1/2 to 3 points. Rails led the second advance low prices issues strengthening with dividend paying shares. Steels, equipments, coppers, motors, shipings and utilities, all at materially higher levels were freely absorbed toward midday, actively continuing at high pressure.

U. S. Ready to Help Disabled Soldiers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Some thirteen thousand disabled men were discharged from the army before the federal board for vocational education was permitted to establish contact with such men in army hospitals in order to deal with their cases. The board now desires to get in touch with these men so as to acquaint them with the benefits which congress has provided for them.

The board in a statement today asked persons knowing of any such disabled soldiers to send their names and addresses to its headquarters in Washington.

New York Puts Ban on German Operas

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 10—At the instance of Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright, who declared that the projected performances might provoke disorders, the management of the Lexington theater today cancelled arrangements for a season of German operas, the first of which was to be presented tonight.

German Editor Must Serve 10-Year Term

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Conviction under the espionage act of Jacob Froh work of Kansas City, because of articles appearing in the Missouri Staats Zeitung of which he was editor, criticizing America's participation in the war, was upheld today by the supreme court in deciding appeals brought from federal court judgments sentencing him to ten years' imprisonment.

The Nebraska Brings 1100 Soldiers Home

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Boston, Mass., Mar. 10—The battleship Nebraska from Brest, France, with 1,100 returning soldiers, arrived here today, the first warship transport to enter this port. Her passengers included Battery F of the 54th artillery and many casual companies made up largely of New England men. With them were twelve Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE SERVICE IN THE TELEGRAPH

The Telegraph wishes to announce today the installation of the full wire news report of the Associated Press, with a Morse telegraph equipment, a leased wire from the Associated Press headquarters in Chicago, and a telegraph operator in our office.

This telegraphic news report will commence coming in at 7 A. M. daily and will continue all day. Every word of news that the Associated Press, the greatest news agency in the world, gathers and dispenses through its globe encircling organization, will come into the Evening Telegraph every day.

Every bit of important news from every section of the United States and every corner of the earth will be delivered to The Telegraph.

A feature to which we especially direct the attention of everyone interested in market reports is the absolutely full and complete market and financial report from Chicago, Wall Street and all the important market and financial centers. The markets will be found in page eight tonight.

The Evening Telegraph is on the A. P. wire circuit covering the big cities of Illinois and gets the same news service as Springfield, Peoria, Rockford, Aurora, Decatur, etc. It is the best that money can buy, and it takes a good deal of money to buy it, but we believe that the new situation in Dixon, with the newspaper field occupied by but one publication, demands the best service to the public that is obtainable.

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

ROCK ISLAND SCENE NEW JAIL DELIVERY

Five Paroled Convicts Beat C. C. Kirsch, Turnkey—Still At Large.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 10—This morning none of the five paroled convicts who escaped from the county jail here yesterday, after beating C. C. Kirsch, the turnkey, into insensibility, had been recaptured.

The delivery was staged in a manner similar to the one on the night of January 21 when 20 convicts escaped, only 14 of whom ever were recaptured. Two of the recaptured men were leaders in yesterday's break for liberty. They are Ila Hodge and Earl Frazier.

The other three who escaped with them are Earl Morrison, William Daniels, negro, and P. S. Alantia, alias Peter Delaney. It was stated at the sheriff's office this morning that the men who escaped yesterday were five of the six paroled convicts still being held here.

Muscantine authorities are said to be scouring the surrounding country following a report that three of the escaped men were believed to have been seen at Montpelier, Ia., and headed in the direction of Muscatine.

POPE TO APPOINT NEW BISHOPS AND REVIEW WAR WORK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rome, Sunday, March 9—Pope Benedict will hold a secret consistory on Monday. The purpose is to appoint new bishops, but it is understood that the pontiff will take this opportunity to deliver an allocution in which after recapping the war to benefit humanity, he will touch on the grave problems of the present moment.

Another consistory will be held after peace has been concluded, probably next December, when Pope Benedict will announce the names of two cardinals chosen in the consistory of December, 1916, formal announcement of whose names has been reserved. It is supposed they are the Archbishops of Munich and Prague. The pope is expected at that time to create several new cardinals, the name of Monsignor Bonzano Apostolic delegate at Washington being mentioned in this connection.

Interurban Hit By Train; Twenty Hurt

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, O., March 10—Twenty men and women were cut and bruised when a Clover Leaf passenger train struck a Toledo-Bowling Green and Southern Interurban car at Maumee, O., this morning, throwing the car on its side and into a ditch. All the injured were passengers on the interurban car, which carried fifty passengers.

Leo Blass, of Morison, spent Sunday in Dixon.

WILSON WILL REACH BREST ON THURSDAY

Many Conferences Are Planned for Friday with Diplomats in Paris.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, March 10—By Wireless to the Associated Press—President Wilson is suffering from a cold and although it was less troublesome today he remained in his room the greater part of the time on the advice of Rear Admiral Grayson, his medical attendant, that he keep as quiet as possible.

The president is spending most of his leisure on the voyage in reading. The George Washington is expected to arrive at Brest as originally planned, March 13, and the president will proceed immediately to Paris. Various conferences are being arranged by wireless for him to take place Friday, March 14.

President Wilson expects to take up at once work of the most active order upon his arrival in Paris. There will be no let up until the most important matters are disposed of. Then he probably will take the expected trip to Belgium and the devastated regions of Northern France. The date of this journey, however, has not yet been decided upon by the president.

Cuba to Send Envoy to Mexican Capital

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Mexico City, March 10—According to unofficial reports the department of foreign relations has been notified by the Cuban government that Dr. Ezequiel Garcia, Ensenat, recently named Cuban minister to Mexico, would arrive at Vera Cruz on March 15.

This will re-establish diplomatic relations between the two governments which were interrupted in April 1918.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Leader Employes on the Telegraph

Four members of the force of the Dixon Evening Leader, which has been taken over by the Evening Telegraph, have already been added to the Telegraph's editorial staff and mechanical department. New workers will be added to the Telegraph's force as quickly as new machinery is installed and in operation.

F. C. Preston, former editor of the Leader, is Associated Press telegraph editor for the Telegraph. F. C. Fulmer, former reporter for the Leader, has been added to the Telegraph's reportorial force. Walter White, linotype operator, and Paul Grove, make-up foreman, former Leader employes, are now employed at the Telegraph, in addition to our regular force.

CONVICTION WAS LEGAL, SUPREME COURT DECIDES

Socialist Leader's Talk Was Violation of Act.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—The supreme court today sustained the conviction of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, found guilty of violating the espionage act through statements made in a speech at Canton, O., last June and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

In deciding the case the court in fact upheld the constitutionality of the so-called enlistment section of the espionage act of 1917. The opinion of the court was upheld.

As in the case of the espionage cases decided last Monday, the supreme court in its opinion again made no specific ruling upon the constitutionality of the espionage act. The court based its opinion largely upon that part of the indictment charging obstruction of recruiting service, which was unanimously affirmed.

Most Drastic Section

This part of the act is the most drastic in the measure and not only make it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports for the purpose of interfering with the military and naval operations and enlistments, but also prohibits the utterance or writing of "disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language" about the American form of government, military forces, flag or uniform or which is intended to bring them into contempt, or intended to encourage resistance to the United States or to cripple the country in prosecution of war.

Debs, four times candidate for president of the United States, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., sixty-four ago. For years he was prominent in the Firemen's Brotherhood playing an active part in several big strikes. In 1885 he was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1900 he ran for president on the Social Democrat ticket and he was the candidate of the socialist party in 1904, 1908 and 1916. The indictment on which Debs was convicted charged him with attempting to incite "insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military and naval forces" attempting to obstruct recruiting and enlistments and with uttering and publishing language intended to provoke and encourage resistance to the United States as well as to promote the enemy's cause.

Debs Defended Self

When placed on trial, Debs called no witnesses in defense and made the only argument in his own behalf. In appealing to the supreme court, he attacked the admission in evidence by the lower court, of the St. Louis Socialist platform, which he had endorsed, and records from the trial of Rose Pastor Stokes and alleged he had been tried on his "state of mind."

Validity of the espionage act was also attacked by Debs, who contended it violated the right of free speech.

KLEIST GOES FREE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Milwaukee, Wis., March 10—The federal indictment against John C. Kleist, socialist, well known attorney, who was charged with making seditious utterances, was dismissed today on motion of the district attorney. Kleist was indicted at the same time is Victor L. Berger and others.

PEACE TREATY MAY BE READY MARCH 20

German Delegates Ready to Go to Paris March 17 or 18, German Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Sunday, March 9—Preliminary peace negotiations have begun at Versailles about March 20, according to reports in circulation here today. Count von Bockdorff-Rentau, the foreign minister, now is arranging for a small party of prominent business men to accompany the German commissioners as experts. "These men have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness for possible departure March 17, or March 18."

Explosion in Rock Island Injures One

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Rock Island, March 10—An explosion occurred at the Rock Island Bridge & Iron Works when the end blew out of a huge compressed air tank, part of the tank crashing out through the building and falling far out in the Mississippi river. The windows of the plant were shattered as were some heavy machines in that part of the shop.

Investigation so far shows only one man, a machinist injured. He was rushed to a local hospital in a serious condition.

MRS. JNO. FITZSIMMONS DIED EARLY THIS A. M.

Death Followed Attack of Influenza—Funeral to Be Held Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons passed away at the family home, 503 West Seventh street this morning shortly after 4 o'clock, death being due to a complication of ailments following an attack of influenza. She had been ill several weeks. She was born in Utica, N. Y., January 1, 1870, and had lived in Dixon for several years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Ensign Royal Fitzsimmons, who is aboard a government transport, Frank and John of this city. One brother, John Burke and one sister, Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Amboy also survive. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in Oakwood.

Excessive Profits on Industry Doomed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, D. C., March 10.—The first consideration of the industrial board of the department of commerce, Secretary Redfield said today, will be to cut on excessive profits in industry. He denied there was any intention to disturb the wage level at present. The board will begin its conferences next Wednesday. "It is hoped there will be no general lowering of wages," said the secretary, who added that representatives of several industries reported there was no necessity for reducing wages, even with decreased selling prices.

To Attack Burleson Right to Fix Rates

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—Steps to have the supreme court determine whether Postmaster General Burleson has authority to fix telephone rates were taken today by filing of a motion by the state of Kansas, asking permission of institute original proceedings in the court against the postmaster general.

Airplane Falls with Seven Army Officers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Elizabeth, N. J., March 10.—A transport airplane enroute to Philadelphia from the plant of the Standard Aircraft company here, plunged to the ground with seven army officers aboard on the outskirts of the city today. First reports said no one was injured, the machine landing in a bed of mud alongside a stream.

PARTNER EXPECTED SOON
Mr. Pappas of the confectionery firm of Pappas & Doulos, received a letter from his partner, Fred Doulos, recently, which indicates that Mr. Doulos is now on his way home. Mr. Doulos has been in France with the U. S. forces and for a greater part of the time inspected the work in the U. S. candy factory at Paris which supplied the soldiers with candy.

ELECTION RETURNS.
Returns of tomorrow's city primary election will be posted by The Telegraph in tabular form at Stratton & Covert's cigar store as soon after the votes are counted as is possible. The polls will close at 5 o'clock.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drew, of Chicago, and Morris Herbert, of Rockford, were among those here to attend the funeral of the former's grandfather, the late Jeremiah Drew.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.
Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peelings, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.

Oriental Rubies.
The Oriental ruby consists of nearly pure alumina—i. e., oxide of aluminum—in a crystalline form, containing but 1 per cent of oxide of iron and 1/2 per cent of any other substance. The specific gravity of this precious stone is higher than that of many other gems, ranging from 3.9 to 4.2. Aluminum, the metal, has, when cast, a density of 2.56; when forged, of 2.67, or only one-third of that of forged steel or a fourth of that of silver. The melting point is about 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit.

Peculiar Bush Beans.
Careful tests have shown that certain kinds of bush beans which as a rule bear one good crop of early beans and then cease to produce, will, when started in flowpots under glass, produce a fine crop much earlier than those planted in the open soil, and continue to produce beans all through the summer up until the vines are cut by frost in autumn. It is supposed the age of the plant makes the difference, as the one started under glass is older before it bears any beans at all.

Tit for Tat.
A very fat man was much amused by the ludicrous appearance of a bow-legged youth, who called upon him with a message. "By jingo," he exclaimed, "you look as if you'd been riding a barrel!" The bow-legged one smiled as he retorted: "And you look as if you'd been swallowing one!"

Raymond Robins Will Answer Francis Soon

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross Mission in Russia, will appear again shortly before the senate committee investigating lawless propaganda, to reply to statements concerning him made Saturday by Ambassador Francis. The ambassador said he was informed Mr. Robins had brought from Russia a Bolshevik communication to President Wilson he never got to present. The committee has concluded its hearings, but granted Mr. Robins' request to be heard.

Mrs. Hugh Flannery is Dying at Madison

Word was received here this afternoon from Madison, Wis., that Mrs. Hugh Flannery, Jr., was dying from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Flannery and wife lived here for some time, while he was manager of the Dixon opera house, and his wife made many friends here who will be greatly grieved to learn of her condition. The mother will leave her husband, a son, Hugh and a daughter, Virginia.

Aerial Mail Service to Chicago Assured

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 10.—Regular operation of the aerial mail service between New York and Chicago before the summer is open and its probable early extension from Chicago to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Omaha was announced by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, who was the guest of honor at today's session of the Aeronautical exhibition.

North Dakota Voters May Act on Measures

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fargo, N. D., March 10.—Plans for the referendum of numerous laws enacted by the state legislature which adjourned last week, were announced here this afternoon by the North Dakota Independent Voters' association. The bills to be referred include those creating the industrial commission, the state bank, the immigration bill, the public printing and education bill, and which control of educational and penal institutions is centered in or board and the judicial distributing bill by which three new judges are authorized.

Archangel Front is Comparatively Quiet

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Archangel, Sunday, March 9.—All sectors of the Archangel front continue comparatively quiet. The Bolsheviks continue to shell Vistavka and enemy airplanes are active along the Dvina. Snow fell yesterday, hampering operations.

CITY IN BRIEF

Samuel Lehman visited friends in Mt. Morris Sunday.

Max Lett transacted business in Sterling today.

Gerald Sullivan of Sterling spent last evening with Dixon friends.

Miss Bertha Bennett is ill with a severe cold.

Mr. Reitz, of Bradford township, was here Saturday.

James Harvey of Amboy was a Saturday business caller.

Bert Davis, of Polo, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin is in Chicago today on business for the O. H. Broyle Co. store.

John Herbst is assisting at the Meyer-Schumm furniture store in the illness of Conrad Salzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arnam, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott and Mrs. Bryan, left Saturday for their home in Fargo, N. D.

Miss Leota Rice is assisting at the Eichler Bros. Bee Hive in the read-to-wear department.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Cooper street are planning to move to Polo soon.

Miss Mary Wenzell, head trimmer of the Miss M. M. Winter Millinery store, is in Chicago today on business connected with the store.

C. E. Mossholder unloaded a car load of new Essex automobiles this morning and will distribute them to buyers this week. Two of the new make of cars are to be delivered in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland returned Saturday from their winter's sojourn in the southern states, and are stopping at the Nachusa Tavern until they can get their home ready for occupancy.

Three Kinds of Sweet Odors.

Sweet odors are of three kinds—the floral, the aromatic and the balsamic. The first group includes all those derived from sweet-smelling flowers and plants; the second, those derived from musks and resins; the third, those derived from leaves and gums. The odor, or essential oil of perfume, is obtained in three several ways—distillation, maceration and enfleurage.

Multiplying and Progressing.

The most progressive element in Colombia is said to be, not the Spanish population or the natives, but a Jewish people called Antioquians, who have Old Testament names, raise large families and are fast becoming the dominant power in financial and political influence.

Short and to the Point.

If you cannot digest food, do not blame the fruit, blame your stomach. If you cannot digest what I write, do not blame the writing, blame your brain.—Los Angeles Times.



NACHUSA HONORS SOLDIERS

The four boys whom the village of Nachusa has as its representatives in Uncle Sam's army were given a hearty welcome home on Friday evening when two hundred people gathered at Curran's hall in their honor. Two of the boys, Charles Winters and Wm. Johnson, have seen overseas service. Mr. Winters in France and Mr. Johnson with the coast defense of the Hawaiian Islands. The others honored were Clarence Bothe and Louis Muccia. In the early part of the evening a short program of readings, patriotic songs, and an address by Rev. J. M. McCulloch was given. Excellent refreshments were served by the As-uh-club.

WEDDELL-NORDQUIST

The marriage of Miss Sophia Nordquist and Horace Weddell, both of Chicago, took place at the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mabel Manges, of this city, and H. A. Broughton, of Chicago, were the attendants. Rev. H. M. Babin, rector of St. Luke's, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Weddell will make their home in Chicago. Mr. Weddell is connected with the Illinois Electric company.

BOX SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The box social at the Van Petten school, held last week, was a great success, the proceeds amounting to forty-nine dollars. The program given by the school children was heartily enjoyed by those present. The Stars and Stripes predominated over decorations of the room and a very attractive effect was secured. Edward Miller, clerk of the school board, auctioned the twenty-two boxes, which were on sale. The school is taught by Mrs. Margaret Luckey, of Franklin Grove.

AT A. R. SCHMERDA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and the latter's mother, Mrs. Hatfield, of Warsaw, Ind., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmerda. Mr. and Mrs. Schmerda are also entertaining their cousins, Mrs. Fred Stultz and son, Frederick, of Gary, Ind.

RETURNED FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of Madison, Wis., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deem, returned this morning from Chicago, where she went Saturday to meet her husband.

HIRED TO LOWELL

W. W. Lehman and his class of boys from the Brethren Sunday School, the Live Wire Class, were probably the season's first visitors at Lowell Park, where they hiked yesterday.

AT DR. KOST HOME

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost entertained this week end their niece, Miss Dorothy Strubbing, and her cousin, Miss Ruth Strubbing, both students at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest. The Misses Strubbing returned this afternoon to Lake Forest.

FROM CALIFORNIA FRIENDS

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, who hears often from Mrs. Mary Blackburn, formerly of this city, reports that Mrs. Blackburn and her sister, Miss Carpenter, who both now live in Los Angeles, have suffered considerable illness this winter.

GUESTS FROM STERLING

Mrs. W. P. Grundy and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, of Sterling, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheate.

WERE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hetler and daughter, Helen Marie, of the Bend, and their guests, Miss Helen Hardy, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, of the Bend.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Norman Long, 619 North Galena avenue, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

FOR ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Thomas Erwin, son of Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Erwin, entertained a company of friends Friday evening in honor of his eleventh birthday anniversary.

RETURNED TO WAUKEGAN

Mrs. Julian G. Hart and daughter, Carolyn returned to their home in Waukegan today after visiting for a time with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

TO FURNISH MUSIC

Miss Myrtle Rice and Miss Mary Hintz will furnish the musical program for the Thursday Reading Circle's meeting of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Starks.

AT SUNDAY DINNER

Miss Eva Peterson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening, the Messes Beth Horton and Marjorie Slothower.

Miss Arvilla Kimos has returned to West Chicago after a week-end visit with Miss Mary Kelley and friends in Dixon.

DINNER AT TAVERN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAlpine at dinner at the Nachusa Tavern yesterday.

RETURNED TO DEKALB

Miss Margaret McTague returned to DeKalb last evening, where she attended the Normal, after spending the week end with her mother.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Miss Hazel Corkery returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon after attending the funeral here of the late Mrs. Anna Kearney.

VISITED MOTHER

E. C. Kennedy returned this morning from a visit with his mother at San Antonio, Texas.

CHRISTIAN AID

An all day meeting of the Christian

Church Aid Society will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Winters. A scramble luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. Members are to be prepared to sew.

WAS DINNER GUEST

Miss Garland Heinmiller was a guest yesterday at dinner of Miss Kathryn Lehman.

WEEK-END IN CHICAGO

Miss Charlotte Campbell of the DeKalb Normal, spent the week-end in Chicago.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Luther League of the German Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at the church.

GUESTS YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Myers and daughter, Mrs. Charles Dose, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss.

FROM SUBLETTE

Miss Mary Hyde, who is teaching in the Sublette school, spent the week-end here at her home.

WITH MRS. HETLER

Miss Helen Hardy is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Hetler of the Bend.

85,000 Hun Helmets Will Be Loan Pizes

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—Eighty-five thousand captured German helmets, forwarded to the United States by General Pershing, were sold today by the war department for \$1. The purchaser was Frank R. Wilson, publicity director of the Liberty loan, who will ship the helmets from New York tomorrow to district headquarters of the loan organization to be used as prizes for victory liberty loan workers in the forthcoming campaign. The purchase was agreed upon after war department lawyers had declared it was illegal for the government to give away any materials.

3,018 U. S. Airplanes at Front November 11

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—There were 3,018 liberty planes in line on the western front and ready for service on the day the armistice was signed, according to Major R. J. Bates of Detroit, Mich., who arrived in Washington today from France. Major Bates has been in command of the principal aviation camp in France.

Scores Are Injured in Railroad Wreck

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Pa., March 10.—A score of persons were injured, four seriously, when a Washington-Waynesboro passenger train on the Pennsylvania railway was derailed and four coaches went over an embankment at Chambers Mills, six miles south of here, this afternoon. The cause of the wreck is undetermined.

German Authorities Take Schleswig Stock

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—The German authorities are issuing orders for the seizure, beginning today of all cattle in the province of Schleswig, according to advices today from Copenhagen.

MRS. BAIRD IMPROVED

Mrs. R. L. Baird who has been ill for several days, is reported to be some improved today.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Lee County, ss.
Estate of Henry Lenhart, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Henry Lenhart, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, on the 24th day of March, 1919, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Illinois, March 10, 1919.
FRANCIS X. NEWCOMER,
Executor.

E. E. WINGERT,

Attorney.
March 10-17

Stars Not Visible From Well.

That stars are visible in the daytime from the bottom of a deep shaft or well has been generally believed since the days of Aristotle, but there is not the slightest foundation for the idea. Baron Humboldt, who spent a good deal of time in mines himself and questioned miners in various parts of the world, found no evidence in support of this belief, and it has since been thoroughly exploded. But, like many other "exploded" ideas, it flourishes just as vigorously as ever.—Popular Science Monthly.

An Improvement.

A young guardsman called the other day on a certain financier, who insisted on showing him over his magnificent private home, informing him not only where he purchased every article in it but the price he paid for it. When he had finished he asked his visitor if he could suggest any improvement in the arrangement of the house. "Well," was the reply, "if you were to mark all the goods in plain figures it would save you a good deal of trouble."

Hickory Best Fuel Wood.

Hickory of the nonresinous woods is said to have the highest fuel value per unit volume of wood, and has other advantages. It burns evenly and holds the heat. The oaks come next, followed by beech, birch and maple.

HOW KOREANS HONOR DEAD

Weird Ceremonies Commemorative of the Departed One Described by American Woman Traveler.

A little round-faced nun from the monastery up the mountainside above the monastery was giving a commemorative service for her dead parents. We went into the temple about eight o'clock. It was almost dark inside. The one large standing Buddha was dimly lit by four tapers set in high stands. Before him on the altar stood 13 copper plates piled high with different kinds of breads and above these were heaped cakes and fruit between the artificial flowers. To one side were the nuns from the nearby nunnery with shaven heads, and baggy white trousers and long gray robes exactly like the priests. The faces were indistinct in the dimness. Hour after hour we sat cross-legged on mats. All around us was the sound of intoning "Kwanzeen Posal, Kwanzeen Posal, Kwanzeen Posal, Kwanzeen Posal," with slow genuflections, till the head touched the floor, slow risings, then genuflections, endlessly repeated. The abbot struck on a wooden gong, faster and faster came the calls to Kwanzeen Posal; the incense from the censer filled the room. The reiteration of the liturgy grew almost hypnotizing—then suddenly I felt that I could bear it no longer, the neophytes carried in numbers of little tables, one for each priest, lighted a candle on each, spread out one of the holy books and retired silently. The candles brought the faces into sudden relief against the darkness. At a signal the bonzes opened their books; each chose whatever passage he wished and began intoning, each voice at a different key and rhythm and words, yet all blending together into a twisted strand of sound. And over the genuflecting monks and the funny wrinkled round-faced nuns stood the one dim golden Buddha with folded hands. At two o'clock in the morning beneath a western moon the priest, led by the abbot, filed out and performed what looked for all the world like a solemn snake dance in the middle of the court. We were each presented with a large pink lotus, and then all marched to a lower terrace, where in the shadow of the gateway they read for a last time the names of the dead, and then consigned the heaps of flowers to the fire, that writhed like a tortured dragon spitting out sparks of burning petals high in the air.—Elizabeth J. Coatsworth, in Asia Magazine.

Field Water Service.

The British had the best system of piped-in water, though the system along parts of the Italian front was admirable. One sanitary officer informed me with pardonable pride that the supply for three army divisions was piped from a small lake a mile or more within the German lines! This same officer was able to pipe water after a great battle to the new ground won—three miles, farther forward—within five hours.

English sanitarians derived one of the most perfect combinations of pumping and purifying machines that could be imagined. Its crew could dip its intake pipe into a pond of scum-covered, pea soup-colored, stagnant water, start the engine, and out from the discharge pipe would flow a steady stream of clear, sparkling, pure, well-tasting water, at the rate of 1,000 gallons an hour. To look at the pond and at the water pouring into the drinking tank is said to have given anyone a positive shock.—Woods Hutchinson in "The Doctor in War."

Bones or Pins.

There are various kinds of protection exercised by governments for the people. A new one has developed in the state of Maine. The law forbids any one who did not himself catch it, to sell a pickerel. The fish are not allowed in market and even the man who caught them must have done that "legally." It is well-known to people, who, for fear of starving, have eaten pickerel, that their bodies are made up of 90 per cent sharp bones and 10 per cent flesh. When it comes to a choice between frying the family pincushion and eating a pickerel, most people prefer the pickerel, but it is evident that the legislators of Maine do not mean to expose their constituents to the perils of the diet when it can be avoided. There is no law in Maine against selling pincushions.—Hartford Courant.

May Revolutionize Shipbuilding.

Remarkable claims, which may have far-reaching consequences in the shipbuilding world if substantiated, are being made for a new concrete mixture, with which it is proposed to build vessels that are much lighter than those now being built, and yet far more durable. Its ingredients have not been made known. The assertion is made that vessels built of the new material will be one-fifth lighter than those of wood, and at the same time more durable than those of steel. It appears that the discovery can also be made use of in applying a covering for concrete ships now under construction, for the purpose of giving them greater power to resist impact.

Guillotined High Heels.

No one could be at his best without a minimum of four or five miles' walk a day, or some other form of open-air exercise, said Dr. Truby King lately at the National Health society. Before women could take reasonable exercise they would have to give up absurd high-heeled boots, he added. In the mental hospital to which he was attached, the first thing done on the arrival of a woman patient was to guillotine her boot heels.

More of the Same Kind.

A fellow who loses his temper seems to know just where to get another just as bad.

DISEASE AND COAL

Scientific Discoveries Establish a Connection.

World Declared to Have Been Free From Physical Ills Before the Beds That Supply Fuel Were Laid Down.

One of the most curious of discussions has been started by Prof. Roy L. Moodie, a scientist of high reputation, who has made a special study of the beginning of disease. Once upon a time, he says, there was no such thing as disease in either animals or plants. But it was a very long while ago. His inquiries led him to the conclusion that diseases began in the coal-forming period, when the vast deposits of our fossil fuel were laid down in peaty bogs from the luxuriant vegetation of regions then, tropical—in Pennsylvania, along the southern Alleghenies and elsewhere.

In these very ancient times, ever so many millions of years ago, the earth was covered with water far more extensively than at present, and on the bottom grew fields of "sea lilies"—just as they do today in marine shallows. They are oddly imitative of plants, though really animals, and fossil remains of them found in coal show enlargements of the stems plainly due to attack by parasite worms. During the coal period there seems to have been an extensive development of those forms of microscopic vegetation that we call fungi and bacteria. Nearly all plant diseases are due to attack by parasitic fungi. Most diseases of men and animals are attributable to bacteria of one species or another that have acquired the habit of parasitism. Minute bacteria and fungi—traces of their colonies, that is to say—have been found in the fossil droppings of extinct species of fishes, embalmed, as one might say, in our coal deposits. In plant structures of corresponding antiquity are discovered natural "cultures" of bacteria, silicified.

The fossil teeth of long-extinct species of fishes have been found affected by "dental caries"—irregular decayed spots. Are we to suppose that those

funny creatures of early days suffered from toothache? Twenty or thirty millions of years ago arrived the age of reptiles, which developed the giant lizards, that were the largest animals ever known in the world, if some modern whales be excepted. Some of their bones (preserved in the rocks) show deformities obviously due to disease. Certain of these deformities suggest chronic inflammation of the joints; others, tuberculosis. After the age of reptiles came the early mammals. They and their descendants (including ourselves) have certainly had a due allowance of disease ever since. But (if Professor Moodie's dictum is to be accepted) there was no such thing as disease in the world up to the time when the coal beds were laid down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Want Happy Endings.

Why the unhappy ending is the stock weakness of the beginner at story writing is easy to explain. Stories with unhappy endings are easier to write. The human mind is naturally subjective and sad; vocabularies in every language have many more adjectives, verbs and adverbs to express sorrow and gloom than to express happiness and light-heartedness.

This subject lends itself nicely to a debate, but as far as the men in the war hospitals are concerned the argument has only one side: Give us happy endings!

A Red Cross nurse tells of a serial story that had been read by two of her patients, one of whom was depressed for a whole day because the heroine died.

"I wish I'd never read it," he complained. "I fell in love with that girl. If I ever found one exactly like her, I'd certainly ask her to marry me!"

Seven Eclipses.

A romance of old wars might make much of a year that recorded seven eclipses solar and lunar. Eclipses counted for much in the dim years when fighting was men's most important business. Yet no one who lived in those days would have known that there were seven eclipses, so perhaps the heavenly portents would have exerted less than their due influence on human superstition.

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COMING EVENTS

Monday.

W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.
Methodist Home Missionary to entertain Queen Esther Society—Dr. C. H. Ives Residence.
St. James' Club—Mrs. H. A. Brooks.
Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Miss Gelsenheimer.
Philathea Class Meeting—Miss Irene Palmer.

Tuesday.

Queen Esther's Meeting—Miss Josephine Lievan, 815 Peoria Ave.
U. and I. Club—Mrs. J. A. Chronister.
War Mothers Council—G. A. R. Hall.
Section 7, M. E. Aid—Mrs. P. L. Pope, 846 North Galena avenue.
St. James' Missionary—Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin Ave.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. W. Starks.

Wednesday.

Grace Church Missionary Society—Mrs. Walter Fulfs.
Be Jolly Club—Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh, 315 N. Ottawa Ave.
Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 907 Peoria Ave.
Candlelighters' Meeting—Mrs. E. L. Staples, 323 N. Galena Ave.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE—

Miss Jennie Shrader entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Shrader, who is to soon be the bride of Walter Perry, of North Carolina. The guest of honor received many fine gifts, and at 11 o'clock a three-course supper was served by Mrs. Knight, the dining room being prettily decorated with pink and white flowers. Among the guests were: Misses Mary McCumber and Blanche Thomas, Dr. Ray McCumber and Harry and John Wells, of Chicago; Fred Ithoada and Miss Mary Perry, of North Carolina; John and Mary Lowrey, of Mendota; and Violet B. Parker and William Burkett, of Dixon.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER—

Philip Marks, of this city, and a son, Al Marks, of Sterling, attended yesterday in Hammond, Ind., the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiglitz, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marks, of this city. In the evening a dinner was served marking the event. Mrs. Marks and daughter, Miss Anna, were unable to attend because of the illness of Mrs. Marks.

MEET IN FRANCE—

An especially happy meeting in France was that of Morrison H. Vail, who is in the Y. M. C. A. work at Bordeaux, with his nephew, Donald Eastman, a bugler, whose home is in Chicago, but who had been in some of the most active of warfare in France. Mr. Eastman, on hearing of his uncle's presence in France, managed to visit him at Bordeaux.

FOR ENSIGN KURTZROCK—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their son, Ensign Edward Kurtzrock, home from New York on a furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witzel and family, Mrs. Nosworthy, Pvt. Carl Kling, Miss Martha McCoy, Miss Clara Fischer, of DeKalb and Herman Hackman.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

A meeting of the Thursday Reading Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Starks on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Vincent Smith, who is to have a paper on "China and Pottery of Our Forefathers." An interesting afternoon is anticipated.

CANDLELIGHTERS' MEETING—

The regular meeting of the Candlelighters' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Staples, 323 N. Galena avenue. This is the day for the annual election of officers and each member is urged to be present.

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FORMER DIXON MAN BADLY HURT IN WEST

N. Lee Stary Thrown from An Automobile and Suffered Bad Injuries.

Friends have learned through Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a Dixon resident, of the serious accident which recently befell Lee Stary, also a former resident of North Dixon.

Going at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour, a marine who had stolen a car of Mrs. Bond, raced down Monmouth avenue and crashed into a car driven in the opposite direction. The driver of the latter was thrown out of his car as from a catapult over the electric light post onto the ground a number of feet away. The driver was N. Lee Stary, of 173 East 45th street, 47 years old, said the Los Angeles paper from which a clipping was sent.

Mr. Stary's skull was fractured, two ribs broken, upper and lower right arm fractured, and numerous contusions were suffered, in addition to confusion of the brain. Hopes are held for his recovery.

GERMAN CRISIS IS PASSED; STRIKE OFF

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tion because the Herr Daemig, a communist, was elected vice chairman. The fact that Haase prevented the convention from swinging to the extreme left is interpreted as a sign that the way is being paved for an amalgamation of Majority Socialists and the Independent Socialists.

BERLIN DAMAGE ENORMOUS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Sunday, March 9 (Via Amsterdam)—The number of individuals, who suffered property loss in the course of the four days fighting in Berlin last week, is estimated at 6,000. The losses of the last week, added to those of the week of the first Spartacan outbreak are likely to involve the city of Berlin or the state or national government suits totalling more than 150,000,000 marks.

REDS HOIST IMPERIAL BANNER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Sunday, March 9—Delayed—On Saturday night Spartacans hoisted the imperial standard over the palace at Berlin, according to advices received here from the German capital. The flag was immediately removed by government troops. Martial law has not yet been revoked in Berlin and has been proclaimed at Dusseldorf.

REDS BEATEN IN MUNICH

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Friday, March 8—Advices from Munich indicate the situation there is quieter and that the majority Socialists are in the ascendancy. The Soviets have voted to release hostages seized at the time that Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was assassinated. The strike situation in central Germany is reported to be improving.

MANY KILLED AT HALLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Sunday, March 9—(Delayed)—Many were killed and wounded in serious fighting which occurred at Halle, Germany, on Saturday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News. Spartacans are said to have drowned many students and officers in the river there and it is reported, that there was a general pillage in parts of the city where the fighting took place. Government troops eventually gained the mastery, it is said.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Baby Bineman Died Sunday; Rites Today

Dorothy Jane Bineman, ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bineman, 213 West Boyd street, passed away at family home yesterday following a short illness with acute bronchitis. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial took place in Oakwood.

MASONS TO FUNERAL.

Members of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar and Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., have been notified to meet at the Masonic hall tomorrow afternoon promptly at 1:45 to attend the funeral of S. W. Youngman. The Knights Templar will act as an escort to the body.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Appelgreen on Seventh street and Jackson avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property.

NO JUDGES' PENSION

The House judiciary committee at Springfield last week voted 9 to 6 against the proposed bill providing pensions for Circuit Judges who had served 20 consecutive years on the bench. The bill would have benefited Judge R. S. Farrand of this city.

SURVEY PROPERTY.

H. H. Wilkening and H. C. Croon, of Chicago, valuation of property experts in the employ of the Northwestern, are in Dixon for several days making a survey of the company's interests here.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 10—Fred W. Block, former commissioner of public works and well known Democratic politician died of pneumonia today after two days' illness.

I. C. OFFICIALS HERE.

A number of the officials of the I. C. passed through Dixon this morning on a tour of inspection over the line.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR U. OF I. IS SOUGHT

Appropriation Bills Are Being Drafted By Rep. Miller of Champaign.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 10—Appropriation bills providing for the upkeep of the University of Illinois during the biennium beginning July 1, next, were being drafted heretofore by Representative W. H. H. Miller of Champaign, preparatory to their introduction tomorrow when the legislature re-convenes.

Based on estimates from the finance department, the one mill tax for the university for the two years will bring in \$5,000,000, half a million dollars in excess of the revenue from this source for the last biennium. The largest item for the last biennium would go for salaries and wages, an increase of \$150,000 over the preceding biennium.

It is proposed to spend \$200,000 for competition of buildings on the campus at Urbana and a similar amount for repairs.

Another bill being drawn proposes the expenditure of \$300,000 for a clinical laboratory in connection with the medical school of the University in Chicago.

Edward J. Smejkal, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, is planning to hear the claims of the university next week.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Chicago Store Opens Arms to Negro Heroes

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 10—This city opened its arms anew today to welcome another contingent of its conquering heroes from overseas. Twenty-one officers and 896 men of the 365th regiment (colored), nearly all Chicago boys, arrived over the Michigan Central railroad and were received with cheers from thousands of their admiring whites.

The program of entertainment included a reception, a dinner with music and other forms of entertainment, and a parade followed by entrainment to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Regimental Review of Sixth in Spring

According to report Company F of the Sixth regiment may get a crack at some regimental maneuvers before the regular summer encampment, to which the boys are looking forward with much eagerness.

A report from Aurora is that a regimental review and inspection is in prospect for this spring. It was known that the inspection of the various companies would take place this spring, but the review had not been mentioned in Dixon.

CLOSED BIG CONTRACT.

J. P. Moreau, of this city, representing the Loudon Machine company, returned home Saturday evening from Moline, where he has completed arrangements for the installation of more than two miles of overhead trolley track in the new plant of the Universal Harvester company. Plans were made public a few days ago of an addition that was to be built to the present tractor plant, work to be started at once, and the overhead track system will be used throughout the new addition.

ONE DEAD IN EXPLOSION

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Worcester, Mass., March 10—One man was killed and four badly injured here today when a barrel of naphtha exploded in a building attached to the plant of the Baldwin Chain and Manufacturing company on Chandler street. The property loss was slight.

RAN INTO "COP."

A careless automobile driver who had forgotten entirely about the traffic post on Second street and Galena avenue ran into the slight "cop" this morning, knocking it over. A pedestrian saved the driver the humiliation of getting out of the car and righting the post, and replacing it in its original position.

TO MEET HELPERS

William S. Delaney, Income Revenue Inspector, will meet the bankers, lawyers and all others who are able to assist in making out income tax returns, at a meeting at the Nachusa Tavern at 8 o'clock this evening. He requests that all such meet him there at that time.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET

The Supervisors will convene in their regular March meeting at the court house at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The term session promises to be a busy one.

MEXICANS MARRIED

Guar Laria and Heminia Espindola, Mexicans, both of this city, were married by Judge Crabtree at his office in the court house this morning.

MOOSE MASQUERADE

The entertainment committee of the Moose today announced they will hold another Masquerade ball at their hall Thursday evening, March 27.

MOOSE ELECTION

The regular election of officers of the L. O. O. M. will be held at their meeting Wednesday evening and every member is urged to be present.

The annual election of officers of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be held this evening. A social session will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served by the house committee following the business session. The installation will take place some time next month, when it is believed that some prominent Illinois Elks will come to Dixon to seat the new officers.

"I haven't slept well. Bring me some coffee and toast." I told him thru the closed door, then quickly

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

63 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE ENDED BY DEATH

Passing of Jeremiah Drew Saturday at Age of 90 Divided Couple.

The late Jeremiah Drew, who passed away Saturday at the home of his son, Supervisor J. P. Drew, of Palmyra township, was buried today in Oakwood cemetery, after a largely attended funeral held at St. Patrick's Catholic church this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Jeremiah Drew was born in County Cork, Ireland, February 17, 1828, and died March 8, 1919, at the age of 90 years. When twenty years old he came to America, first working in Georgia, building railroads there for several years. Later he went to Sheffield, Mass., where he was united in marriage 63 years ago January 20, to Bridget Costello. About fifty-three years ago he and his family came to Illinois to make their home. Several years were spent on a farm in Ogle county. On March 22, 1895, he came to Palmyra township, Lee county, where he has since resided.

Those left to mourn his passing are his aged wife, his son, John P. Drew, and five grand-children, namely: Orville Drew, of Chicago; Ray, Earl and Mabel Drew, of Dixon; and Roy Drew, of Dayton, Ohio. A daughter, Mary Parks, preceded him in death a number of years ago and a son, James E. rew, passed away May 7, 1913. He will be greatly missed.

Knights Templar to Be Inspected Wed.

The annual inspection of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held Wednesday evening, March 12, starting promptly at 7:30. Eminent Sir Arthur Wainwright, of Chicago, grand warden of the grand commandery will be the inspecting officer. The officers of the commandery will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Masonic hall.

Lodge and Hitchcock Will Debate League

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—One of the features of the country-wide discussion of the league of nations during the congressional recess probably will be a joint debate at Newark, N. J., between Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, retiring chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. A date for the meeting was not been fixed but it is being planned for between April 5 and 10.

Senator Hitchcock is arranging to deliver many addresses in support of the league, beginning the latter part of this month and continuing until congress is called into extra session.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Poison Gas Unsuitable for Destroying Pests

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Poison gas developed in the war cannot be used to clear American farms of insects and rodent pests, Secretary Lane has decided after investigation. Experiments showed that while pests were killed there was danger of the gas spreading and destroying livestock and persons living nearby, in case the wind should carry the fumes.

Herbert Hoover Will Quit Post July 31

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 10—A statement issued by Herbert Hoover, concerning the wheat situation, also disclosed that the American food administrator is to cease his relief work after next July.

600 CARPENTERS STRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Denver, Colo., March 10—Six hundred carpenters struck here today as a result of the refusal of general contractors of Denver of grant an increase in wages. Almost all the building in Denver is affected.

WANT SUNDAY SHOWS

A petition is being circulated in Sterling asking a special election on an ordinance now before the city council to amend the amusement ordinance so Sunday moving picture shows will be permitted, in case the council refuses to pass the ordinance.

MARRIED FRENCH GIRLS.

Reports from Paris are to the effect that within the last year 6,000 American soldiers in France have married French women. The brides, for the most part says the paper which is authority for the statement, were country girls or employees of town establishments.

MASONS WILL BUILD.

The Waukegan Masonic fraternalites have decided to begin at once the construction of a \$100,000 Masonic temple, a site having been purchased on Sheridan Road fronting the lake.

POLICE CAPT. ASPHYXIATED.
Police Captain Charles Montgomery, of Ottawa, Ill., was found dead in his bathroom Saturday evening. Death was caused by accidental asphyxiation.

BANKRUPT KNOWN HERE.

Thos. Satterlee, formerly of Freeport, well known in Dixon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$719, assets \$200.

P. A. Covert of Sublette was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

The----- Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

BARBARA KNOWS NO PEACE OF MIND.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

For the first time in my life I was almost physically afraid, so keen was a sense of danger about me. Something in Neil had struck hard upon my imagination. I could scarcely control the trembling seized upon me as I heard the door close.

Then I began to sob. I felt shaken and frightened, like a child. Presently I ceased sobbing. I was, however, inundated with self-pity, because altho I loved my husband so dearly, he persisted in being almost a stranger to me. What could there be between him and Blanche Orton, that the death of her invalid husband should affect him as it had? What was the secret between them? I was burning with excitement, yet there was something almost icy in me that tried relentlessly to probe into the heart of things that were causing me such anguish.

At midnight I went to my room. The dawn came and found me still at the window. I had not slept at all.

Tonko came to my door about 8 o'clock.

"Mr. Forbes will not breakfast at home. Shall madame be served?" Eight o'clock as our breakfast hour disarranged he bed, and slipped into a negligee. All night long I had sat in my dinner gown, never thinking it uncomfortable because of the other thoughts which so filled my mind.

But less conveniences must be observed. Servants must not be given cause for gossip; though my heart ached and more than anything in the world did I want to shut myself away from their prying eyes.

But when the maid brought the tray I received her as usual. And detained her a moment upon some trivial matter. So do we women hide our emotion—so must we hide them.

To my surprise, about an hour later Mr. Frederick's card was brought to me.

"Tell him I will be down in a few moments," I said, then hurried into a suitable gown.

This is a surprise after the way

you talked yesterday." I said to him after we had exchanged greetings. "I really never expected to see you again."

"As bad as that?" his gray eyes held a twinkle.

"Just as bad as that!" "I had a few spare moments this morning and I could think of nothing better to do with them, nothing I so longed to do, as to spend them with you. So I took my courage in both hands and made a call at this unearthly hour—for New York."

"Oh, but so glad you did! I was just wondering what I should do to pass the time. I woke with a headache"—I was afraid he would notice how tired I looked—"and was just thinking I would order the car and take a ride. I am so glad you came before I did so."

"I have my car outside. Won't you let me take you for a ride. We can talk just as well, and the air may do you good."

The idea appealed to me and I hurried to put on my wraps. For a time, in the car, we did not speak. The air was delightfully fresh and it blew so refreshingly upon my aching head and tired eyes that I was glad to just lean back and enjoy the ease it gave me.

"Feeling better?" Mr. Frederick asked after a bit.

"Very much better, thank you." "It is sad about Orton."

"Very. But he has been an invalid so long I suppose Mrs. Orton was in a way, prepared for it—if it ever can be prepared for death."

"But—he did not die of his old trouble. Haven't you heard anything about?"

"No. That he died last night, is all I know."

"Oh, yes, he died very suddenly. The morning papers were full of it. Pneumonia, I believe."

"I haven't seen a paper this morning," I replied, wondering why Neil had thought it necessary to remain out all night to comfort Mrs. Orton, when her husband's death could be nothing save a relief to her.

That he had been with her, I never doubted.

Tomorrow—Mr. Frederick's Words
Worry Barbara.

Activities
at the
Dixon Assn.
Y.M.C.A.
to all
Its Friends

THURSDAY WILL BE LADIES NIGHT AT Y.

LADIES NIGHT AT Y.

This morning announcement was made that Thursday evening will be "Ladies night" at the local Y. M. C. A., and all of the members of the fair sex are invited to attend the informal open house which is being arranged. There will be music and informal talks, and bowling and volleyball matches between the Sterling and Dixon association teams will be features.

IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. K. B. Segner, wife of Dr. Segner, underwent an operation for goitre at the Augustana hospital in Chicago Friday, and is reported to be doing well. Dr. Segner will go to Chicago tomorrow to visit Mrs. Segner.

J. H. BYERS HOME.

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie, arrived home on Saturday noon to spend the vacation until the President calls a special session of congress.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Lady's pocket book containing over \$7 and receipts with owner's name. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Herman, 320 S. Galena, phone Y1142. 5813*

FOR SALE—A real 3-year-old black draft colt. A span of mules at a bargain, \$125 for pair, well broke, safe for anybody. 2 fine heifers, J. C. Becker, Route 2, Sterling, Ill. 58-112*

WANTED—\$500 for one year at six per cent interest. No commission. No agents. Best security. Address "Y" care this office. 5811*

LOST—Maribou neckpiece on Thursday evening. Finder leave at this office. 5611

WANTED—GOOD PIANO PLAYER

and clerk can find a permanent position and good salary at Kramer's 5, 10 and 25c store. 5812

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

FIRST GAMES OF

NEW TOURNEY TONIGHT.

The first games of the new bowling tournament will be played this evening, and the players anticipate a great time. Lumsden's and McGrham's teams will meet at 7:15 and Davies and Slothower's fives will get together at 8:30.

CITY IN BRIEF

Lloyd Turner spent Sunday evening with friends in Sterling.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

John Elsass, of Sterling, was a visitor in Dixon Sunday afternoon and evening.

T. W. Fuller left this morning for Janesville, Wis., to spend several days transacting business.

John Moyer went to Ashton this morning where he will spend the day collecting taxes from that township.

L. G. Rorer went to Chicago this morning on business.

J. P. Moreau went to Sycamore this morning.

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one month, \$.60; all payable strict-
ly in advance.

THE NEWSPAPER SITUATION.

The Evening Telegraph has been
happy to receive the many, many ex-
pressions of congratulation that have
been extended to us since Saturday
when we announced the taking over
of the Dixon Evening Leader and the
consolidation of Dixon's two news-
papers. Many readers and business
men have gone out of their way to
tell us that they were highly pleased
over the move and that they were
certain that the change in the news-
paper situation in Dixon would be a
great benefit to the community. The
Telegraph believes that it will and it
is pleasing to know that the people
of Dixon and Lee county are "with
us" and are backing Dixon's one
newspaper, for it is by that united
support that The Telegraph will be
able to furnish this territory with the
best newspaper ever published in
Dixon.

As rapidly as is possible we are in-
stalling new machinery and are in-
stalling equipment from the Leader
office which will help us to make a
better paper. Several members of
the Leader staff are already at work
on The Telegraph.

We have doubled the typesetting
capacity of our plant and will soon have
four linotypes in operation instead
of the two we have operated in the
past.

We have doubled the size of our
local news gathering force. We have
installed the most famous and com-
plete news service that money will
buy, the full Associated Press leased
wire service, with a Morse telegraph
equipment and a telegraph operator
on the wire in our own office—a
wire that will start at 7 A. M. daily
and tick all day long, bringing us ev-
ery word that the Associated Press
dispenses through its world-wide
news-gathering organization, ad-
mittedly the premier news gathering
and news dispensing agency of the
world.

These are some of the high spots
in our program for a 100 per cent
newspaper. The smaller items on
our program and the things that are
to come will, in the aggregate, be
fully as important. We ask the pub-
lic to give us time, but the public
may look for, and has a right to ex-
pect, a big improvement.

The Telegraph has always endeav-
ored to publish a paper that has been
consistent with the resources of the
field, and we have published a paper
that has been a credit to Dixon and
compares very favorably with many
papers in larger cities who have the
fields alone, but we have not been
satisfied and we have long aspired to
the improvement that is now to
come.

With two newspapers in Dixon it is
a financial impossibility to furnish
the community with even one good
newspaper. It never has been the
case and in late years, with the cost
of publishing a newspaper trebled,
as it has been, two newspapers can-
not get sufficient support in Dixon to
allow them to give the best of ser-
vice. More than one newspaper in
Dixon is a burden on the people,
readers and advertisers alike. One
newspaper in Dixon will be an econ-
omy for the public and benefit as
well.

ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The result of Saturday's election,
which wipes out the dividing line be-
tween the two Dixon school district
and puts the entire school system of
Dixon under one management, is a
source of gratification to a great
many persons who have the best in-
terests of Dixon at heart. It makes
it possible for Dixon to have better
schools, which means better and hap-
pier students and a better Dixon in
the years to come, for the boys and
girls who are attending the Dixon

Probably Ireland Wants to Be "Recognized Before It's Too Late.



ABE MARTIN



Most of us would rather see a
crime wave anytime than a cold
wave. 'Th' survivors of 'th' Balkan
blouse 'll have a reunion at 'th' skat-
in' rink 'n'ight.

schools today will be the men and
women who will manage the busi-
ness, industry, civic affairs and the
homes of Dixon in a few years. They
will be better builders of a greater
Dixon for having attended better
schools. The schools are building for
the future and we cannot afford to
deny them anything that will im-
prove their work.

Old Man Winter has been a little
tardy, but he still has a spark of
life in him.

Consolidations were the order of
the day on Saturday.

265,585 TOTAL
OF CASUALTIES
REPORTED BY U. S.

Total casualties reported for publi-
cation by the war department, including
those issued today are:
Killed in action (including 381 at sea),
31,757; died of wounds, 13,255; died of
disease, 29,634; died of accident and other
causes, 3,132; wounded in action
(over 85 per cent returned to duty),
6,053. Total, 265,584.

This afternoon's report, which in-
cluded the names of four Illinois men,
was: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds,
8; died of disease, 61. Total 75. A Ma-
rine Corps list, also issued this after-
noon was: Killed in action, 14; died of
wounds, 9; died of disease, 2; wounded
severely, 2; wounded slightly, 23; miss-
ing, 1. Total, 50. The list included the
names of two men from this state.
This morning's report, in which four
Illinois men were named, was: Died of
disease and other causes, 25; died of
accident, 14; wounded severely, 23; miss-
ing in action, 6. Total, 68.
Sunday's report was: Died in airplane
accident, 1; died of accident and other
causes, 15; died of disease, 50; wounded
severely, 5. Total 71. Four Illinois men
were mentioned.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Rheinhardt Gross of Franklin Grove
transacted business here this morning.

VOTERS DECIDE FOR
UNITY OF SCHOOLS

Majorities Cast in Favor of
Consolidation at Satur-
day's Election.

TRUSTEES ARE TO ACT

Dixon voters on both sides of
Rock river decided unmistakably in
favor of the consolidation of the two
school districts; majorities of 347 be-
ing cast in favor of the proposition
in the north side district, and 113 on
the south side.

The vote in the North Dixon dis-
trict was kept separate, as regards
the male and female vote, the sum-
mary being:

MALE—	
For	231
Against	46
FEMALE—	
For	215
Against	46
TOTAL—	
For	526
Against	113

On the south side of the river the
ballots were not kept separately; 526
votes being cast in favor of consoli-
dation and 113 being against it.

Up To Trustees.
The next step in the consolidation
of the districts is to present the cer-
tified result of the vote to the school
trustees of each district when they
meet on April 7. At that time they
are expected to officially announce
the consolidation of the two districts
and to provide for the election of a
Board of Education for the consoli-
dated district at the regular school
election, Saturday, April 19.

AMBOY AGAINST
ABOLISHING HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voters of the Amboy township
high school district decided overwhelm-
ingly Saturday against abolishing the
high school district which has been the
subject of a great deal of legal con-
troversy ever since its inception. To
abolish the district it was necessary
that two-thirds of the total vote cast
at Saturday's election be for dissolu-
tion. Nine hundred votes were cast, and
abolition would have required 600 of
them. In fact the majority of the vote
cast was against any change, the pro-
position losing by 149 votes, and a ma-
jority of 72 of the vote cast, which was:
For—444.
Against—516.

I. C. C. Approves New
Grain Rates in West

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10—Increased
proportional or re-shipping freight rates
on grain, grain products and by-prod-
ucts from Western gateways to eastern
destinations were approved for filing to-
day by the I. C. C. Increases also were
passed on by-products of grain from
points in Illinois and on the Mississippi
River, to Atlantic seaboard points.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Attorney William Leech of Amboy is
transacting business in the county
court today.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Under Local Improvement Ordinance
No. 188, Series of 1919.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
all persons interested, that the Coun-
cil of the City of Dixon, a municipal
corporation, in the County of Lee
and State of Illinois, has by Local
Improvement Ordinance No. 188, Se-
ries of 1919, passed by the Council
of said City of Dixon on the 4th day
of February, A. D. 1919, and approved
by the Mayor of said City of Dixon
on the 4th day of February, A. D.
1919, provided for the furnishing of
the labor and materials for and the
construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer
with manholes, catch basins and
house connection laterals in First
street in said City of Dixon, Illinois,
from the manhole heretofore con-
structed at the intersection of said
First Street and College Avenue,
westerly parallel to the center line of
said street to the center line of Van
Buren Avenue, and from the manhole
to be constructed in the intersection
of said First Street and Van Buren
Avenue, westerly to a point one hun-
dred and thirty (130) feet from said
Van Buren Avenue.

The said manholes are to be con-
structed along the line of the sewer
aforesaid, and located as follows:
One at a point 330 feet West of
College Avenue;
One at the center line of Van Buren
Avenue;
One at a point 130 feet West of
Van Buren Avenue.

The said catch basins shall be lo-
cated as follows:
One at the South curb line of First
Street 330 feet West of College Ave-
nue;
One at the North curb line of First
Street 330 feet West of College Ave-
nue;

One at the Southwest corner of the
intersection of First Street and Van
Buren Avenue;
One at the Southeast corner of the
intersection of First Street and Van
Buren Avenue; and
One at the Northeast corner of the
intersection of First Street and Van
Buren Avenue.

That said Ordinance is now on file
in the Office of the City Clerk of the
City of Dixon, Illinois; that applica-
tion has been made to the County
Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, for an
assessment of the cost of said im-
provement according to benefits as
provided by law and said Ordinance;
that an assessment therefor has been
made and returned to said Court, and
that the final hearing thereon will be
had before said Court in the County
Court Room in the Court House, in
the City of Dixon, in the County of
Lee and State of Illinois, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon on the 31st
day of March, A. D. 1919, or as soon
thereafter as the business of said
Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file ob-
jections to said Assessment in said
Court, before said time and may ap-
pear at said hearing and make de-
fense.

Said Assessment is payable in nine
annual installments and all install-
ments bear interest at the rate of five
per cent per annum, according to law,
until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 10th
day of March, A. D. 1919.

ROBERT H. SCOTT,

Commissioner.

58-45

REPORTED IMPROVED.

Ernest Wernick, a veteran of the
Civil War, who has been quite ill of
late, was reported better this morn-
ing.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

Attorney William Leech of Amboy is
transacting business in the county
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DR. ALTMAN SPEAKS
FOR NATION'S LEAGUE

Says Some Good Must Come
Out of Great Sacrifices
Which Were Made.

AT BOTT MEMORIAL

The memorial services for Edward
Bott at St. Paul's Lutheran church
last evening were very largely at-
tended. The patriotic orders of the
city were present and the interest
was deep and impressive. Music
throughout the service was appro-
priate, and the heartiness with
which the audience joined in the clos-
ing hymn, "America," indicated the
feeling of all toward the country
they love. Mrs. Amelia Bott and
two sons, Charles and John, with
their families, were present.

Rev. Altman read a brief sketch
of the life of Edward Bott in con-
nection with his military service; al-
so a letter from the captain of the
deceased's company, which told of
the high esteem in which he was
held by his associates and the splen-
did service he had rendered in the
great war.

Brassard For Mother.

The brassard, an emblem of
mourning furnished by the Red Cross
and approved and authorized by
President Wilson to be worn by the
mother of a deceased soldier, was
then explained and given to Mrs.
Bott. The remarks of the pastor
had special reference to the quali-
fications of a good soldier—loyalty
and courage. The first is founded
upon love, he said, and is inspired
by a good cause and makes the sol-
dier put his heart into his powder.
Courage is that quality of mind
which enables one to encounter dan-
gers and hardships with firmness and
fearlessness. It was this qualifica-
tion that penetrated the Argonne for-
est, deemed impossible, and won the
war.

Is War Justifiable?

Is war justifiable? Dr. Altman
asked, and he answered "some-
times." The righteousness of a
cause and the rights of humanity are
often a satisfactory apology and
frequently these can be maintained
only by battle. This has been the
experience of the past. We tried to
keep out of this conflict, but we
reached a point where self respect
demanded something more than
scraps of paper. An over-whelming
providence wanted us in this struggle
to help settle it properly.

Prepared For League.

Will we have more world wars? It
remains to be seen. We hope not.
The heart, head and hand of the
world are now better prepared for a
League of Nations in the interest of
peace. Dr. Altman declared, than ev-
er before. "Something ought to come
out of this sacrifice of life and prop-
erty, something beneficial to human-
ity and the world expects it. Always
some declaration of principles, has
preceded or followed historic con-
flicts, and some league of nations
must follow now, approved and signed
by the fourteen nations participat-
ing in the present conference, that
will give assurance that the world
body will try to maintain its general
health by applying the proper reme-
dies to ailing members.

America has been providentially
brought into this conference to meet
the responsibility and afford her
help. And in the final deliverance
these nations should pledge their
lives, their fortunes and the sacred
honor. Thus it will win.

P. F. Kuehna of Sublette is in Dixon
today calling on friends and transacting
business.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

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News of Sunday
Night In Brief

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London—One thousand persons were
killed or wounded in the fighting in Ber-
lin last week, according to an estimate
of the casualties made by the Wolff bur-
eau.

Seattle—The strike of 40,000 shipyard
workers, in effect since January 21, was
formally declared off by strike leaders.

Coblentz—Field Marshal von Hinden-
burg is planning to use volunteers, ac-
cording to information reaching the
American intelligence offices.

Waterbury—One hundred and ninety
I. W. W.'s were rounded up by the po-
lice.

Paris—Evidence of an organized system
for the destruction of shops and
plants in Belgium and France by the
Germans has been uncovered by the po-
lice in documents left by the retreating
Germans.

London—A riot on the Strand, in
which American soldiers and sailors
and some Australians engaged, resulted
in three or four of the Americans being
injured in a police baton charge.

Budapest—The Hungarian govern-
ment has abolished the old army orga-
nization.

Washington—For the first time since
the days of the famous "Clipper" ships,
American merchant craft now are ply-
ing the seven seas.

EX-KAISER FIRST IN
WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Prince of Monaco Says For-
mer Emperor Conducted
All Ruthlessness.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, March 10—There is no doubt
that the former German emperor was
the first and responsible author of the
war. He absolutely wished for it and
conducted it himself in all its ruth-
lessness and barbarity. This is a statement
attributed to the Prince of Monaco by
the Mail's Paris correspondent, who in-
terviewed the prince there. The corres-
pondent recalls that the Prince of Mo-
naco was formerly a personal friend of
Emperor William, but that friendship
was severed by the prince in a telegram
sent to the former emperor in Septem-
ber, 1914.

"Until a few years before the war,"
the prince is quoted as saying "the Ger-
man emperor seems to have sincerely
wished peace and a renewal of in-
course with France. I know this be-
cause I was entrusted with a mission to
try to bring it about. But at the
time a terrible megalomania was grow-
ing in him. He was anxious to see Ger-
many over all, and from the day when
he felt it impossible to attain this end
by peaceful means war became an ob-
session with him.

"I shall never forget the fury in his
face and the hatred in his voice when,
in July, 1914, he told me, 'if they do
not make war the world will see
what it never dreamed of.' These
words were hypocritical because the
emperor could not pretend the war, in-
to which he declared himself driven,
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Mysterious MacLean

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"It's not like MacLean," answered Tom promptly. "You are on the wrong trail there, Mr. Cruthers."

"Am I? Well, perhaps you'll say I'm on the wrong trail when I tell you that Jerry Trench knows where that money has gone."

"Can you show proof?"

"Can I—What do you mean by coming in here and trying to get my facts? You're working for Trench—the cur can get any one to do his bidding."

A deep red spot stole into Kingsbury's cheeks and his eyes flashed fire.

"Mr. Cruthers, I'm an attorney as well as you. I'm here for the purpose I named, and I demand any information you have."

"You demand?" and the man's sneer ended his speech.

"I demand!" Kingsbury bent forward, his dark eyes upon Cruthers' face. "This thing has gone far enough with no light on the truth. You can help me, every way in your power, to find Mr. MacLean (and the locating of the one who actually got that money is bound to help), or I'll go to the police. Perhaps you'll be frank with them."

"The police. That's Trench. I've looked for such a move, and you make it."

"Once for all," and Kingsbury's voice swung low and tense, "I'm not working for Trench. Keep that in mind. I want facts. We'll leave the police out. I'll go to the district attorney and state the facts. I fancy a special grand jury can be called before whom you'll talk."

Cruthers' eyes held to Kingsbury's face for a second only, and then they wavered about the small office. Nervously the lawyer's fingers drummed upon the desk.

"There is no need for you to get mad," he suggested. "I'm anxious to get at the truth."

"All right, we are of a mind then. Let me have what facts you possess."

Kingsbury hoped for the affidavit he had heard Cruthers mention to Trench, but instead the lawyer arose quickly, clapped on his hat, and turned upon his caller.

"We'll go to Sweetwell, vice-president of the bank. You can hear what he has to say."

Wondering at this turn, Kingsbury accompanied the lawyer to the street. A car took them into the suburbs, and just as the spring night shut in they went up the steps of a small house.

"I'll have a word with Mr. Sweetwell," explained Cruthers hurriedly. "He might not talk before you unless I assured him it was all right."

Such an arrangement was not in the least to Tom's liking; it smacked too much of an opportunity to plan just what he should be told; but he saw no way to protest.

He waited patiently in the room to which he was shown, and then Cruthers and Mr. Sweetwell appeared.

Tom was struck, actually startled, at the sight of the vice-president of the bank. The man looked as if he had been ill for months. His eyes were heavy, with black rings under them, while his manner was so nervous that he gave the impression of hardly being able to restrain himself.

Cruthers introduced the two men and was about to suggest the purpose of the call when the telephone rang.

Sweetwell gave a start as if some one had clapped him unexpectedly upon the shoulder.

"Just a moment; just a moment, gentlemen," he begged, and was gone, with an uneasy glance at Cruthers.

"Ill," suggested the lawyer, as if feeling some explanation for the man's actions must be made.

"He certainly looks it," agreed Tom.

In low tones the two men talked. To their ears Sweetwell's voice came indistinctly, and it was obvious to Kingsbury that Cruthers was trying to catch what was said by the bank official.

At last they heard the click of the telephone receiver being hung up, and both turned expectantly to the hall door.

But Sweetwell did not appear.

At last, when perhaps ten minutes had passed, Cruthers, arose impatiently.

As he started toward the door a groan came from the back room. It was a cry of agony, and it brought Tom to his feet with a start.

"God," came the voice of Sweetwell, loud enough to be heard distinctly.

Cruthers threw open the door. As he stepped into the hall a pistol shot rang out.

CHAPTER XVII.

Trench Makes An Assertion.

Like mad the two men rushed into the next room. In horror Kingsbury paused on the threshold.

Near the dining-room table lay Sweetwell, shot by his own hand.

Cruthers was the first into the dining-room. He went straight around the table, one hand out to steady himself, and halted, looking down into the ghastly face, his mouth agape, his eyes big with horror.

Kingsbury, stunned by the suddenness of the thing, halted at the door. Then he, too, stepped into the room.

"In there, Mr. Cruthers. There will be a good many people here in a very few minutes, and you and I have some things to say before then."

Cruthers drew back and one clenched fist lifted. He looked as if he would strike and Tom watched for the blow ready to side-step and catch the arm if it should descend.

But suddenly the attitude of bravado dropped from the man's face like a mask. His eyes, angry until that moment, lowered before the steady regard of Kingsbury's, and like a slinking hound he passed ahead of Tom into the front room.

"Now, answer, and be quick," snapped Kingsbury, facing the man. "Mr. Sweetwell is short in his accounts, and that fact, knowing he was suspected (the telephone call he got told him that), led him to do what he did. Is that the truth?"

"How do you know? How do you know these things?" cried Cruthers. "That I do is sufficient. The facts are," making a long guess. "Mr. Sweetwell took your advice and tried for a fortune in Wall street. You lost, he lost; the bank has suffered. What else was done, Mr. Cruthers, to make good your losses?"

The older man was watching Kingsbury's face with a fascinated stare. "What—what do you mean?" he whispered.

"You didn't know the code which was to be presented for that package, but Sweetwell did. He told you, and between you, you two planned to get hold of that money. Cruthers, it is as plain as day, now. It takes no guessing to hit the nail on the head. Now, I want to know how it happened that you got MacLean to go to the bank, and what you have done to him?"

A crafty, sneering light flashed in the lawyer's eyes.

"So you think you have hit on the truth, do you?" he snapped. "Well, you are a long way from the facts. If Sweetwell is short in his accounts, well and good; I know nothing as to that. The package, that money, ask Trench, the cur. He got it, I've proof!"

"And I have here," drawing the letter from his pocket, "a statement written by Mr. Sweetwell just before he ended his life. Tell me where MacLean can be found. Tell me that, Cruthers, or I'll—!" but Kingsbury stopped, dropped his reaching fingers, and drew a deep breath.

In his anxiety to learn the fate of his friend, he had been within an ace of taking the lawyer by the throat and choking the facts out of him.

"Cruthers, answer my questions and tell me the truth. Where is Dick MacLean?"

Cruthers drew himself together with an effort. For a second he hesitated, and then, with some show of his natural dignity, he faced Kingsbury.

"I know nothing of MacLean."

Before the sentence could be finished a step sounded on the veranda. Kingsbury threw open the door, and Trench stepped into the hall.

"Cruthers is here. He and I came to see Sweetwell, were about to talk with him when your telephone call took him out of the room. He didn't come back, but went into the dining-room and shot himself. He left a note—a confession that he and Cruthers got that package. I was trying to make that man tell me what he had done to MacLean. In a low tense whisper Kingsbury put the facts before Trench."

The politician studied Tom's face for a moment.

"Cruthers and you here, eh, to see Sweetwell? Have you notified the police?"

"No. I thought to wait until you came. But Cruthers, he must be made to tell us—"

"Call up police headquarters, please," nodded Jerry. "As for Cruthers—!" with a glance toward the room where the lawyer waited—"he doesn't know where MacLean is. Neither he nor Sweetwell got that package."

CHAPTER XVII.

News of MacLean.

As Kingsbury turned to the telephone.

Everyone Should
Drink Hot Water
in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

phone down the hall, Trench stepped close to the portieres which covered the doorway leading into the room in which Cruthers waited. The politician had heard a sound, faint, but one that roused his interest.

He parted the curtains, and a slow smile touched his thin lips.

The front window was being raised, and as the sash went up, Cruthers, awkward in his haste, slipped through and onto the front veranda.

Trench dropped the curtains. Then, as Tom came down the hall, the politician turned to the telephone.

Cruthers, not realizing that his escape had been noted, hesitated a moment, shielded by the vines. His face was a study. A look of actual fear drew deep lines about his mouth. The man was so palpably nervous that he seemed without power to move.

The front door was straight ahead, and the lawyer turned in that direction. Then he wheeled and, climbing the rail, dropped to the ground.

With a deep-drawn breath he swung across the lawn, climbed the fence, and dodged into the heavy shadows of an elm.

His glance was on the house. Seemingly reassured by lack of sound from that quarter which would announce that his absence had been noted, he turned and hurried across the street.

He covered a block, going toward the city, in long strides, and again and again he glanced back toward the little cottage.

He was more himself now. By the time he had put a dozen blocks between him and the scene of the tragedy he was a good deal at his ease. And yet he hurried on as if his life depended upon his speed.

"Dead, dead!" he muttered again and again.

He caught a street-car, and was in the center of the city in short order. Swinging down, he started for his office, still muttering to himself.

Once he halted, and his head lifted with a start.

"He said there was nothing to show me—But I can't take chances. I can't—I can't!" and he was on his way, almost at a run.

As he was about to turn into the building where his offices were located a man stepped out of the hallway above.

Cruthers barely checked a smothered cry. Then, as he recognized the man, he seized him by the arm and literally dragged him after him.

"Where in the name of heaven have you been?" snapped Cruthers, once the two were in the lawyer's office.

"Where have I been? Well, I'm here now, and I want money—see?"

There was a nasty sneer about the fellow's mouth, and Cruthers' eyes narrowed.

"Where have you been?" demanded the lawyer again. "You didn't come to me—you didn't report."

"Well, why should I? Didn't Sweetwell tell you? I went for that package and it was gone. Sweetwell held me up, too. He went out to telephone—thought he got you."

Cruthers nodded uneasily. "But you didn't come here," he insisted.

"Say," grinned the fellow, "why should I come here? What's got you? Did you think I sneaked the thing? Say, Cruthers, what was in that darned package? I ran into Jack Spinder."

He continued to mutter to himself.

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for some time, but his eyes were active and watchful.

Suddenly he stirred, went along the sidewalk, and entered the hotel as Kingsbury got his key from the desk.

He ran face to face with the lawyer as he turned down the lobby.

"I'd like a word with you," he said quietly.

"With me?" Tom was studying the man intently. For a moment he thought he might be the fellow he had encountered on the stairs of Mrs. Carey's cottage; and then he realized his mistake, for, as he had held that other man briefly in his embrace, he had had too good a look at his face to mistake him if they should meet again.

"If I may?" Stone's face was menial.

Kingsbury led the way to his room without a word.

"Well?" he questioned when the door was closed.

"I'm a guy what mixes in with the upper and the lower in this town," explained Stone instantly. "I know some things, and again I only get enough to make a raw guess. You're looking for a chap by the name of MacLean."

Tom was startled, but he gave no sign. "What if I am?" he asked.

"Nothing," smiled Stone; "only I got onto what a couple of blokes were saying this evening, and I thought the stuff might interest you."

"Why me?" There was just the least bit of natural excitement in Tom's voice, but his manner was apparently indifferent.

"Oh, I heard these guys saying you were after MacLean, and that they didn't know but what they'd squeal on the party they were working for and come to you. Thought there might be a cent in it that way."

"And you, having found this out, thought you would make the 'century' for yourself?"

Stone chuckled softly. "Say, you're on. I'm not floating in coin. I pick the dollars where the roses bloom and stow it. Want to add to the pile?"

"If you have anything worth while, yes."

"I have," nodded Stone, leaving off his bantering manner. "I'll deliver the goods and trust you to do what's right. How's that?"

"If you have anything to deliver," nodded Kingsbury, watching the man closely.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
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Animals and Toes.

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb. The horse is the type of the one-toed creation, the camel of the two-toed, the rhinoceros of the three-toed, and the hippopotamus of the four-toed, and the elephant and hundreds of other animals of the five-toed.

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All of Lot 66 of Parson's Industrial Addition to Dixon, Lee County, Ill., taxed in the name of Patrick Finnigan, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on 11th June, A. D. 1919.

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Mar. 7-14-21

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY

State of Illinois ss.
Lee County

In the circuit court, to the April term, 1919.

Augusta Jahn vs. Adeline Leszinske, Catherine Mattia, John Plata, Olga Plata, Lizzie Plata, Carl Plata, Albert Plata, Bertha Osborne, Henrietta Corwin, Otto Deten, Catherine Triebel, Henry Eiben, Wilhemina Eiben, Elsie Von Haven, Grace Von Haven, Henrietta Von Haven, Clifford Albee and Rochelle Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation.

In Chancery. General No. 3653. Affidavit of non-residence of Elsie Von Haven, Grace Von Haven, Henrietta Von Haven, Catherine Triebel, Henry Eiben, Wilhemina Eiben, John Plata, Olga Plata, Lizzie Plata, Carl Plata, Albert Plata, Catherine Mattia.

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E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois ss.

Lee County

In the circuit court. April term, 1919.

Katie Williams vs. Charles E. Williams. In Chancery. General No. 3655.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3rd day of March, 1919, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1919, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, March 3, 1919.

JOHN B. CRABTREE,
Complainant's Solicitor.
Mar. 3-10-17-24

GATHERING OF CROP DATA

Information Showing How Thorough Is the Work of the Department of Agriculture.

An outline of the organization developed in the department of agriculture through more than half a century of experience in crop estimating, indicating the care and thoroughness with which government crop reports are prepared, is given in the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

For collecting original data the bureau of crop estimates has two main sources of information—voluntary reporters and salaried field agents. The voluntary force comprises 33,743 township reporters, one for each agricultural township; 2,752 county reporters, who report monthly or oftener on county-wide conditions, basing their estimates on personal observation, inquiry and written reports of aids, of whom there are about 5,500; 19 special lists of co-operators, aggregating 137,000 names, who report on particular products, such as live stock, cotton, wool, rice, tobacco, potatoes, apples, peanuts, beans and the like; and 20,160 field aids, including the best informed men in each state, who report directly to the salaried field agents of the bureau. The total voluntary staff, therefore, numbers approximately 200,000, an average of about 66 for each county and 4 for each township. The reporters, as a rule, are farmers. They serve without compensation, and are selected and retained on the lists because of their knowledge of local conditions, their public spirit, and their interest in the work. All except county and field aids report directly to the bureau, and each class of reports is tabulated and averaged separately for each group and state.

Do Stones Grow?

To speak very correctly, only organic things grow, though inorganic things, money for instance, may increase in size or quantity. Stones do not grow, they happen. In some way or another they have been chipped off from rocks, or hardened from clay or similar nodules. Sometimes they have been rubbed smooth, or partly so, by friction. But although they may be added to in some rare instances by coatings of hardened mud, they certainly do not and cannot "grow," as do living things, by any power within them.

Insects Costlier Than Fires.
Insects cause the destruction of more timber that would otherwise be available for building purposes than do forest fires, according to investigations made by the bureau of entomology at Washington.—People's Home Journal.

"What Terrible Pimples!"

What could look worse than a pimply face? It spoils anybody's looks. It's a shame. Usually pimples can be avoided. When food-waste lies in the system and ferments, dangerous poisons are formed and absorbed into the blood to be deposited in the skin and cause pimples. Keep the bowels free from food-waste and the cause of most pimples is gone. You may think you are not constipated but even so the cause may be there. Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which you should use every few days. It will completely empty the bowels, pleasantly. It does not gripe. The taste is pleasant. Get a bottle. Take it first thing tomorrow morning.

FREE TREATMENT FOR SOLDIER FROM OVERSEA

A. S. O. Hospital at Kirksville, Mo., Plans Reconstruction Dept.

GOOD FOR TWO YEARS

Kirksville, Mo., March 7.—Two months ago it was announced that the A. S. O. Hospital would give free treatment and hospital care to all returning osteopaths from the Army or Navy for the next two years.

It has been decided by the management to extend the offer to this extent: Any returned foreign service soldier or sailor anywhere in the country, during the next year, can get free surgical, orthopedic or osteopathic treatment, but in case they will have to be in the hospital will have to pay their board and room.

This offer holds good for the years 1919 and 1920.

This is to be an important department of the school and hospital, and men specially trained for this work will be employed in addition to the regular force.

Already Dr. L. E. Browne, a four-year graduate, and an ex-Intern, who spent a year at the Base Hospital at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., has been secured particularly for laboratory diagnosis, X-Ray and general treatment.

Dr. T. A. Rieger, a four-year graduate and an ex-Intern, will also be connected with the department.

Two other men, who are still in the service will probably be connected with the institution within the next three months. One of them is an instructor in the army laboratory school in Washington, D. C.

Dr. H. A. Gorrell, who has been in the Base Hospital at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., and has had special training in the care of wounds, has been released to take up his duties at the A. S. O. Hospital next week. He will have charge of all pus cases.

Test Fish Preparation.

Testing of the most practical methods of preparing various fishery products has recently been carried out in the bureau of fisheries' experimental kitchen in Washington. Among the fish experimented with were butterfish, frozen tullibee, croakers, bluefish, spot, bowfin, whiting, catfish, squeteague, carp and gizzard shad. Particular attention was given to carp and gizzard shad, as each possesses characteristics when prepared by the usual methods which tend to lessen its attractiveness to the housewife. Other products tested were fish butter, canned black drum, buck roe, dehydrated squid and dehydrated fish chowder. Since the closing of the demonstration work on the west coast, the demonstrators have been working with the California state fish commission on some publications intended to increase the use of fish and fishery products. It now appears that it will be possible to renew the demonstrations in the near future, and it is probable that the first will be given at Stockton.

Easy Immobilization.

In birds and mammals immobilization can be occasioned at will. In the seventh century Kircher immobilized fowls merely by turning them upon their backs. The experiment can be successfully made with any kind of bird. I have performed it with sparrows, with a wren and with the finch, immediately after their capture, thus excluding all idea of training. The same result can be obtained with various mammals, especially with mice.—Exchange.

Where Life Lasts Longest.

The average length of life is greater in Norway than in any other country. This is attributed to the fact that the temperature is cool and uniform throughout the year.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so that no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

WOMAN FOLLOWS SAFE PLAN

Saves and Buys and Holds Her Investments—Estate Grows by Accumulating Safe Bonds.

This is the story of Miss Mary E. Hallam, who for forty-five years preceding her death worked in a Chicago department store.

When Miss Hallam began to earn her living she had the same qualifications for success that everyone has—average health and average intelligence. Capital she had none. But she had something else as good if not better—an appreciation of the advantages of thrift and an unswerving ambition to succeed.

Department-store salaries are not generally regarded as the best stepping stones toward prosperity. Yet Miss Hallam prospered. She saved a part of her wages each week and invested them well. She never speculated. She put her money only into such investments as would yield a sure interest return. Upon her death she left an estate valued at \$70,000.

Had Miss Hallam, during the earlier years of her progress toward prosperity, had the advantage of investing in Liberty bonds, her pace would have been still more rapid. In her younger days there were no government bonds available. In order to be sure that her investments were safe she carefully studied the investment field and accepted a comparatively low rate of interest. But she succeeded in spite of that.

American men and women, starting out today, have a great advantage. The war has for the first time since 1865 made government bonds of the United States available to the small investor. Before 1917 the small government issues were snapped up by the banks for their own special uses. But now Liberty bonds may be bought by everyone, and at a higher rate of interest than would ever have been possible had it not been for the war.

The government soon will offer to the people one more chance to participate in a great loan. By that time the nation will have contracted a floating debt of more than \$5,000,000,000, which must be provided for.

Miss Hallam's story shows that anybody can save and accumulate. And common sense shows that everybody who is saving can find no investment quite as good as Uncle Sam's Victory Liberty bonds.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

SAVE NOW FOR OLD AGE

Where Will You Stand at Sixty-five—What You Do Now Provides for the Future.

Do you want to be dependent on friends, relatives or charity when you are sixty-five years old? If not, get ready to buy Victory Liberty bonds to the utmost of your present ability, and lay them away against old age.

This advice is founded upon the researches of the statisticians employed by the life insurance companies. They have devoted much study to the problem of dependency, and they know. They have found that of one hundred healthy average young men who start out in life at the age of twenty-five years:

Thirty-six will be dead before they reach the age of sixty-five, most of them leaving families unprotected for. Of the remaining sixty-four men, at

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Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB-RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment.

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

the age of sixty-five years:
One will be rich.
Four will be fairly well-to-do.
Five will be supporting themselves by working.

FIFTY-FOUR will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.
IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE NUMBERED AMONG THE FIFTY-FOUR, FORM THE HABIT OF SAVING AND THRIFT. THE BEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR SAVINGS IS IN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

Get Behind the Victory Liberty Loan.

"Peace must be financed as well as war, and the initial stages of peace may be found even more expensive than war. Therefore, get behind the Victory Liberty Loan when it comes."—Secretary Glass.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."

THE MISER AND THE WOMAN.



A miser, born in a land afar. Who'd gained a fortune over here. Where Liberty is the guiding star. Looked up from his gold with a bitter leer.

"I got it by pinching and going without."

They call me greedy; I am," said he. "The Nation's call to lend I flout. For bonds they'll get no gold from me."

A woman gazed on a star of gold. She'd given all she had to give. And sacrificed to lend, 'twas told. That Liberty and Land might live. "And I'll lend again and again," she said.

"To help to remedy war's ills. And to keep true faith with our hero dead. By helping pay our wartime bills."

For Employers' Consideration.

Men can have no hope in their work while they live purely from hand to mouth, and you cannot spread habits of intelligence among the laboring class if their means are too poor or their leisure too short to enable them to participate in the culture that is going on around them.—Exchange.

Hang Him.
Said the almost philosopher: "When a man is the picture of despair naturally he is in an unhappy frame of mind."

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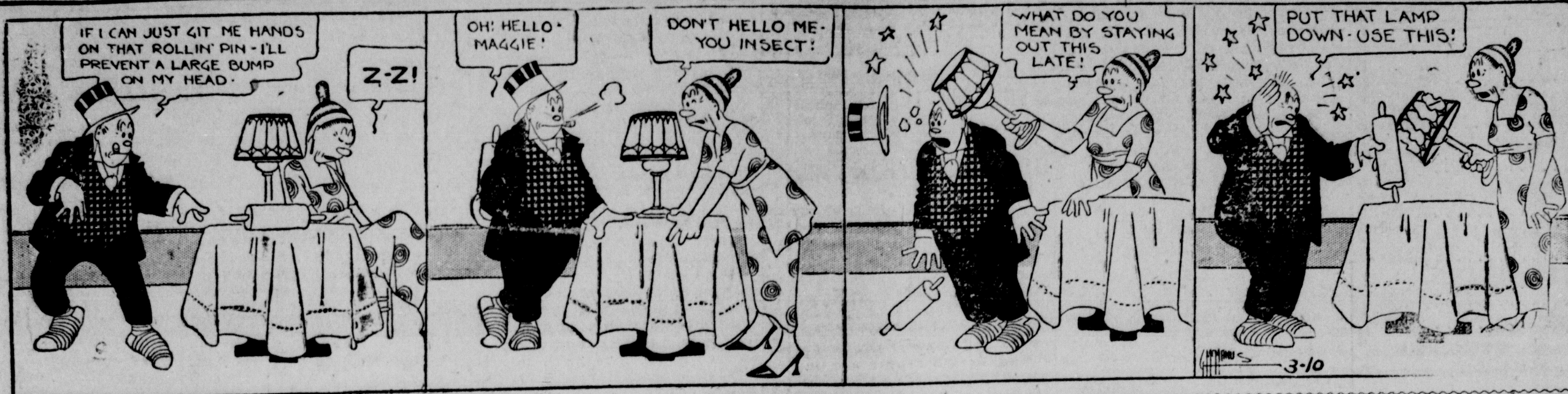
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NATIONAL BANK CALL
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 10.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 4.

Wm. Slothower for Commissioner.

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Best brick cheese, lb. 34c
2 cans nice sweet corn 25c
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A good mixed tea, drinks fine, lb. 40c
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Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

RUMOR OF HIGHER WHEAT PRICES IS BOOST FOR CORN

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Corn jumped in price today mainly as the result of a statement by Director-General Hoover of the inter-allied relief organization that there was a possibility of the cost of wheat reaching as high as \$3.50 a bushel. Besides, the big snowfall and the warm temperatures prevailing were said to have put country roads in bad shape and to have made deliveries from farms extremely difficult. Buying was on a large scale and the offerings limited. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4 to 3/8 higher with May \$1.33 to \$1.34 and July \$1.27 to \$1.29 were followed by decided further gains.

Oats advanced sharply with corn after opening 1/4 to 1 1/2c higher, with May 62c to 6 1/2c the market continued to ascend. Provisions like grain went skyward. Maximum upturns came quick.

Bullish sentiment was increased by the allied agreement to feed Germany. Profit-taking, however, led to something of a reaction. The close was firm 2 1/2 to 4 1/2c net higher, with May \$1.35 to \$1.36 and July \$1.29 to \$1.29 1/2.

CHICAGO FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.33	1.36 1/2	1.33	1.35 1/2
July	1.27 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.29 1/2

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.62	.64	.62	.63 1/2
July	.62 1/2	.63 1/2	.62 1/2	.63

PORK—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
July	41.00	41.05	40.95	41.05

LARD—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	26.62	26.62	26.62	26.62
July	25.97	25.97	25.97	25.97

RIBS—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	24.27	24.27	24.27	24.27
July	23.02	23.02	23.02	23.02

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—U. S. Bureau of Market's.—Hogs receipts 56,000; market strong, mostly 5c higher than Saturday's average. Bulk of sales \$18.70 to \$18.95; butchers, \$18.90 to \$19.00; light, \$18.20 to \$18.25 to \$18.90; packing, \$17.75 to \$18.75; throwouts, 17.00 to \$17.75; pigs, good to choice \$16.50 to \$17.75.

Cattle receipts, 21,000; choice beef steers and best grade butcher cattle steady; others slow to 25c lower; calves 25c lower; feeders slow. Beef

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Hammer May Result in Arrest of Thieves

Sheriff Frank A. Schoenholz returned home Saturday from Ashton where he conducted an investigation into the robbery of the C. E. Sandrock jewelry store, Friday night or early Saturday morning. A new machinist's hammer, may be or some use to the authorities in locating the robbers. The hammer was used in knocking the combination off the safe and was left lying on the floor where it was found by the proprietor late Saturday morning.

Rewards of \$100 have been offered, half of this for the recovery of the goods and \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Circulars have been printed giving a complete list of the articles taken and mailed out to all parts of the middle west.

Many Interned Sinn Feiners Are Freed

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 10.—Sinn Feiners who have been interned in England have been released in batches during the last few days. A score returned to Dublin on Sunday. Among those recently released from Holway prison, London, was Countess Georgina Markievicz, who, according to the Daily Sketch, is likely to attend the meeting of the House of Commons on Monday and claim the seat for St. Patrick's division of Dublin to which she was elected at the recent general elections.

CUBAN STRIKE SETTLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Havana, Cuba, March 10.—The joint commission representing the unions involved in the general strike, which has paralyzed business and traffic for five days, voted early today to accept the proposal presented by President Menocal terminating the conflict. The men will return to their places immediately.

MOTHER DIED IN EAST

A. P. Armington received word Sunday of the death at her home in Melrose, Mass., of his mother, Mrs. O. H. Woodard, and he and Mrs. Armington left this morning for Massachusetts. Mrs. Woodard is survived by another son, Albert Armington, who lives in Melrose, Mass.

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IRISH WOULD REFER HOME RULE TO PARIS

Officers Who Served in British Army Present Petition to King George.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 9.—A petition has been submitted to King George signed by a number of Irish officers, who served in the British army during the war, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference. Among the signers are Maj. Gen. Sir William B. Hinkley, commander of the Sixteenth Irish division in France; Brig. Gen. Dayrell, T. Hammon, Col. Sir Henry C. Grattan-Bellew, descendant of the famous Irish statesman, Henry Grattan; Col. Sir Thomas C. Myles, Stephen L. Gwynn, former member of the house of commons for Galway; Captain Healy, nephew of Timothy M. Healy, Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonds, on behalf of a son killed in the battle of Jutland, and Mrs. William H. K. Redmond and Mrs. Thomas M. Kettle on behalf of their husbands who were killed in the war.

The petition claims that 200,000 men in Ireland and an equal number of Irish from Great Britain's overseas dominions volunteered for service in the war, and now "when the survivors return home, not withstanding the fact that the home rule act was a great Irish national demand, they find the situation

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Rehearsal by the pupils of the Senior Class of the North Dixon high school have reached a stage that a wonderfully fine performance is assured when the young people take the stage at the Opera House Friday evening to present their annual play "Green Stockings." Under the direction of Miss Howell, who has been in charge of several very high class performances for the school in the past, the young people have developed a remarkably easy stage presence, and those who have seen the rehearsal pronounce their work superb. An audience which should fill the playhouse to capacity should greet the seniors.

NOTICE
Because of illness Miss O'Brien will be unable to give lessons here this week.

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AMUSEMENTS

John Ebersson, of Chicago, an architect whose specialty has been theaters, and who drew the plans and supervised the erection of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., opera house, formerly conducted by M. E. Rice of this city, was here yesterday to take measurements of the Countryman building, which is to be remodelled into a fine ground floor theater. He met a number of the members of the Dixon Theater Co., and will return to Dixon next Sunday with a sketch of his plans for the transformation of the building. He pronounced the site and the building excellent for the purpose.

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